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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/999,752
Fiona Catherine MILLAR (NORTON HEALTHCARE LIMITED)
Your Reference RFB/SL/P98765US

Dear Robin:

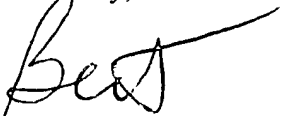
I am now pleased to inform you that the Examiner has finally withdrawn the Final Rejection. You will note he indicated a further action will follow in due course.

I guess he hasn't made up his mind yet on just what he is going to do. I will advise you as soon as I have further information.

With regard to your letter of May 11, 2000, I have not yet heard from Simona Levi-Minzi.

My best regards.

Sincerely,



Bert J. Lewen

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Enclosure

Interview Summary

Application No.

08/999,752

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Thurman K. Page

Group Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thurman K. Page

(3) _____

(2) Bert J. Lewen

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Date of Interview Jun 1, 2000

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A

Identification of prior art discussed:

N/A

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants are advised that the Final Rejection dated December 02, 2000 is hereby VACATED and an action will follow in due course.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfil the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.